

Review

PRAY • "GET IT TOGETHER" CORINTHIANS • RECAP

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DO WE KICK EVERYONE OUT? ISN'T THAT HYPOCRISY? DO WE LET THEM RETURN? •• HOW _ SHOULD _ IT BE?

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On remarriage (Jeff)...

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DID YOU CAUSE DIVORCE (ABUSE, ADULTERY, ABANDONMENT)? REPENT, RECONCILE, WAIT // NO, FREE! // JODI

Contentment, Freedom, Focus (17-40)...

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